

XM Radio provides a convenient and readily accessible access to up to date traffic and weather conditions. I use this service in my travels. To limit this service from XM Radio is wrong. When I travel it is easy to switch quickly to the XM channel for the city I'm visiting. I do not have to know which local channel has weather & traffic information and listen to all the other stuff they have programmed i.e., music, advertisements, miscellaneous chatter, etc. There is plenty of people that do not have XM Radio accounts that can listen to the local radio stations. I feel that the only reason that the NAB is protesting this service is that they feel it is cutting in on their monopolistic broadcasting to a captured local markets.

XM Radio maintains nationwide service 24/7 that is quickly available and has dedicated channels for weather and traffic information. This service needs to be available when I need want/need it. XM Radio is a subscription service and I pay for ALL the services they make available.